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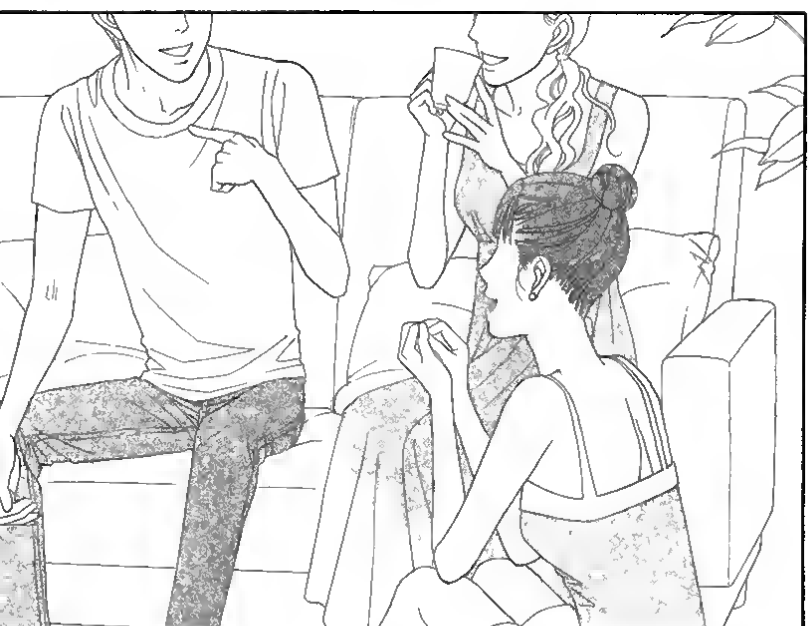
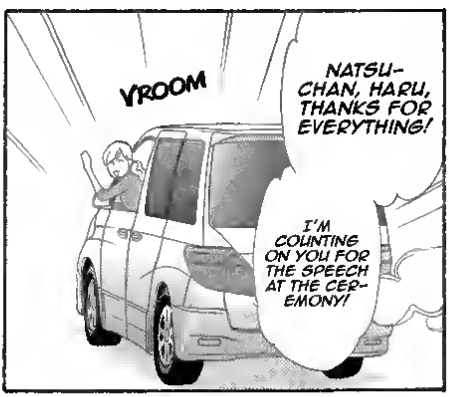
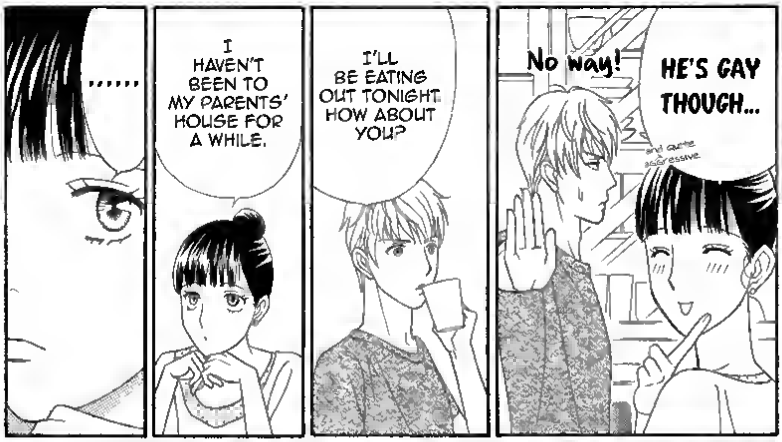


There were three of us sharing an apartment. One moved out today
IS THIS ALL?
DID YOU FORGET ANY-THING?


VROOM
NATSU-CHAN, HARU, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR THE SPEECH AT THE CER-EMONY!

I'm Natsuki Morita (28). I work at a bookstore.
HARU, WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
SHOULD WE SEARCH FOR ANOTHER ROOMMATE?
MARI, I HOPE YOU'LL BE HAPPYYYY
There there
.....
YEAH.
THE RENT'S EXPENSIVE HERE.
This is Haruni Haniyuu (28), a systems engineer.

DO YOU HAVE ANYONE IN MIND?
OH, THERE IS SOMEONE WHO WORKS AT THE SAME SHOP AS ME. HE HAS A GOOD PERSONALITY AND HE'S CLOSE IN AGE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I HAVEN'T BEEN TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE FOR A WHILE.
I'LL BE EATING OUT TONIGHT. HOW ABOUT YOU?
No way!
HE'S GAY THOUGH...
and quite aggressive.

WAS IT?
ERIKO-CHAN,
YOU CAN BRING THAT GIRL.
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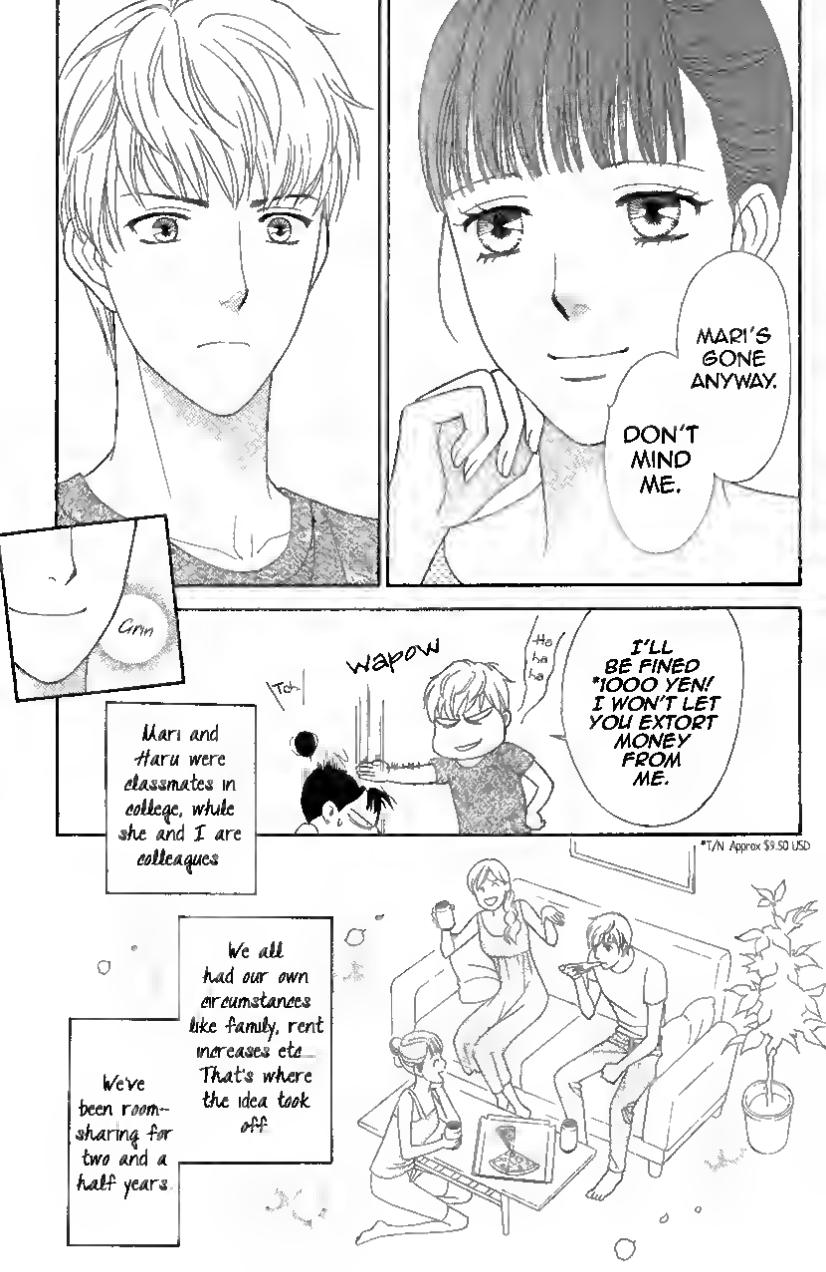
MARI'S GONE ANYWAY.
DON'T MIND ME.
Grin
Mari and Haru were classmates in college, while she and I are colleagues
Tch
wapow
Ha ha ha
I'LL BE FINED *1000 YEN! I WON'T LET YOU EXTORT MONEY FROM ME.
*T/N Approx $9.50 USD
We've been room-sharing for two and a half years.
We all had our own circumstances like family, rent increases etc... That's where the idea took off.

LOOK WHAT I FOUND.
Vanilla
マリの!
It's Mari's!
Any violation warrants a 1000 yen fine allotted to communal snacks.
Rent must be paid on time. Chores are split. Fridge space is equally divided in three. Bringing home a lover is prohibited and privacy is to be respected.
CHOMP

BOOKS SIVA
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NATSU-CHAN, HAVE YOU FOUND A NEW ROOM-MATE?

WELL, YOU DID GET ALONG WELL WITH MARI-CHAN
I'VE ASKED A LOT OF PEO-PLE, BUT THEY MIGHT NOT BE COMFORTABLE LIVING TO-GETHER...
HMM... YOU KNOW,

MARI,
I HOPE YOU'LL BE HAPPY.
ARE YOU HER FATHER?
Sob sob
AHAHA

WHY DON'T YOU LIVE WITH JUST HARU-SAN THEN?
.....
WHAT?
WAIT,
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND HARU HAS A GIRL-FRIEND
HOW ABOUT MOVING TO A PLACE WITH CHEAPER RENT?
NO WAY. THE RENT IS TOO HIGH.
LIKE WHAT...?
NEN, YOU NEVER KNOW. IF IT WERE TWO GUYS, IT'D BE DIFFERENT, BUT A GUY AND GIRL IN ONE PLACE... SOMETHING COULD HAPPEN AT ANY TIME!

THE STORE OWNER JUST HAD HIS SECOND CHILD.
WHAT?
OH, NATSU-CHAN, HAVE YOU HEARD?
I'M START-ING MY CASHIER SHIFT.
THANKS
CON-GRATULA-TIONS!
Jolt

Beep
Beep
Kerchak
CREAK

Kurchak
Ka-bam
Pshh
Trot
Trot
Trot
Step step step step
ACK.
Wapak

JUST ONE CAN, OKAYYY?
Wasted
HEY, THAT'S MY BEER!
PAY UP THE 1000 YEN PENALTY!
BEER
HARU~
LET'S TOAST. CHEERSSS!

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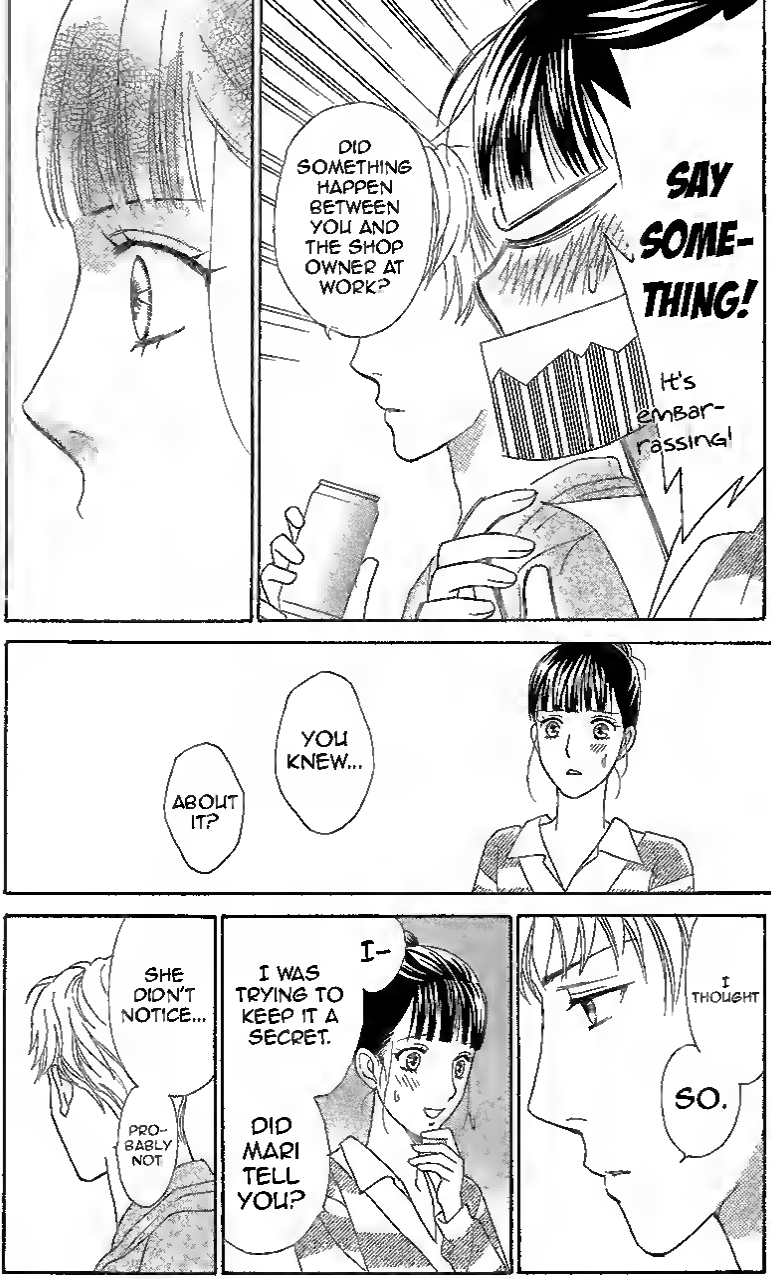
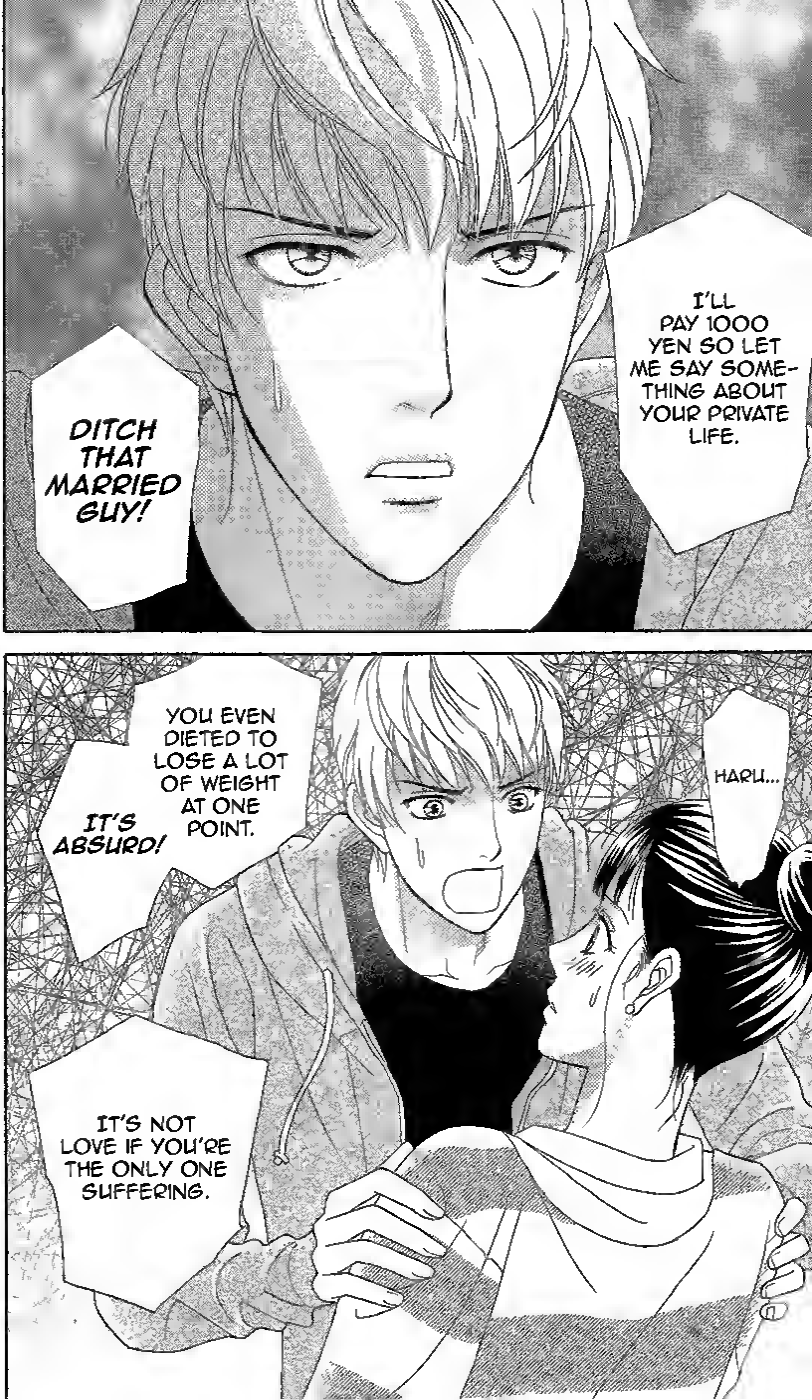
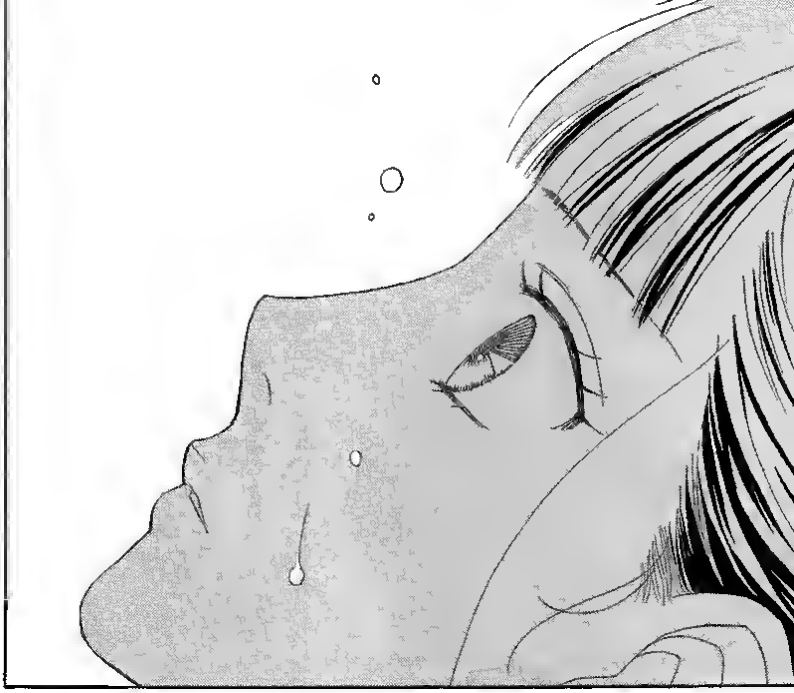
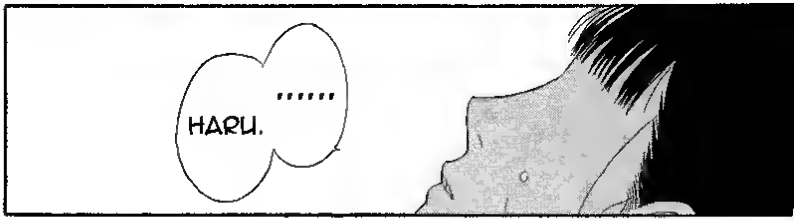

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND THE SHOP OWNER AT WORK?
SAY SOME-THING!
It's embar-rassing!
YOU KNEW...
ABOUT IT?
I-
I WAS TRYING TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
DID MARI TELL YOU?
I THOUGHT
SO.
SHE DIDN'T NOTICE...
PRO-BABLY NOT

UH...
I SEE.
WOAHHH!
Grab


I'LL PAY 1000 YEN SO LET ME SAY SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE.
DITCH THAT MARRIED GUY!
HARU...
YOU EVEN DIETED TO LOSE A LOT OF WEIGHT AT ONE POINT.
IT'S ABSURD!
IT'S NOT LOVE IF YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE SUFFERING.

NA-TSU!
YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT GIRL!
.....
YOU... HAVE TO BE HAPPY.
PLEASE...




HARU.
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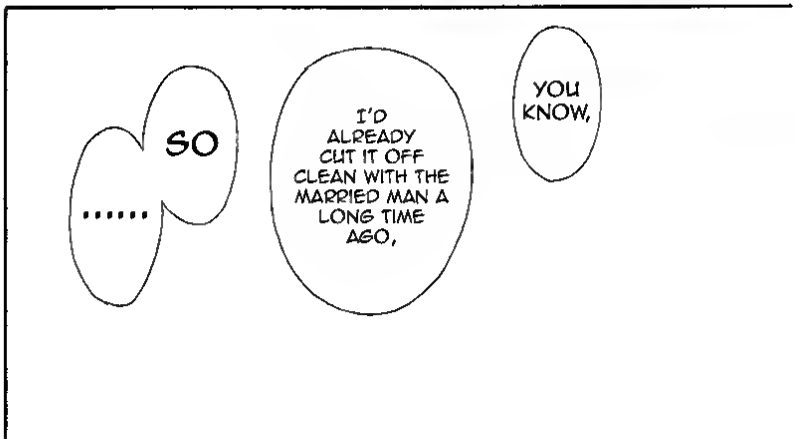
YOU KNOW,
I'D ALREADY CUT IT OFF CLEAN WITH THE MARRIED MAN A LONG TIME AGO,
SO
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HUH?
I-IS THAT SO?
DARN! I JUST LOST 1000 YEN. I COULD'VE BOUGHT A SPONGE CAKE AT FAMILY MART WITH THAT
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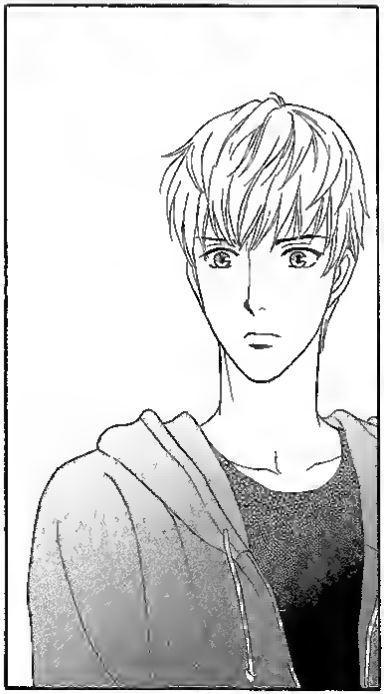
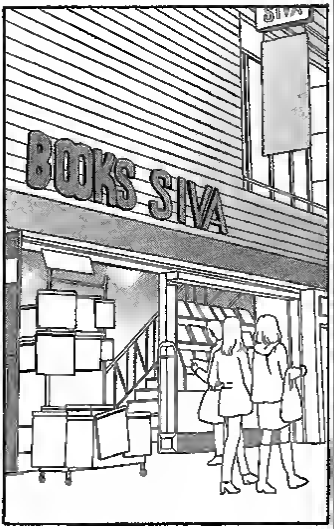
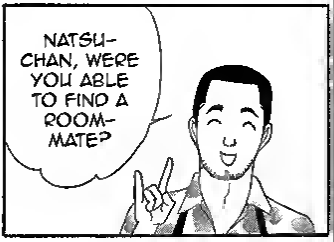
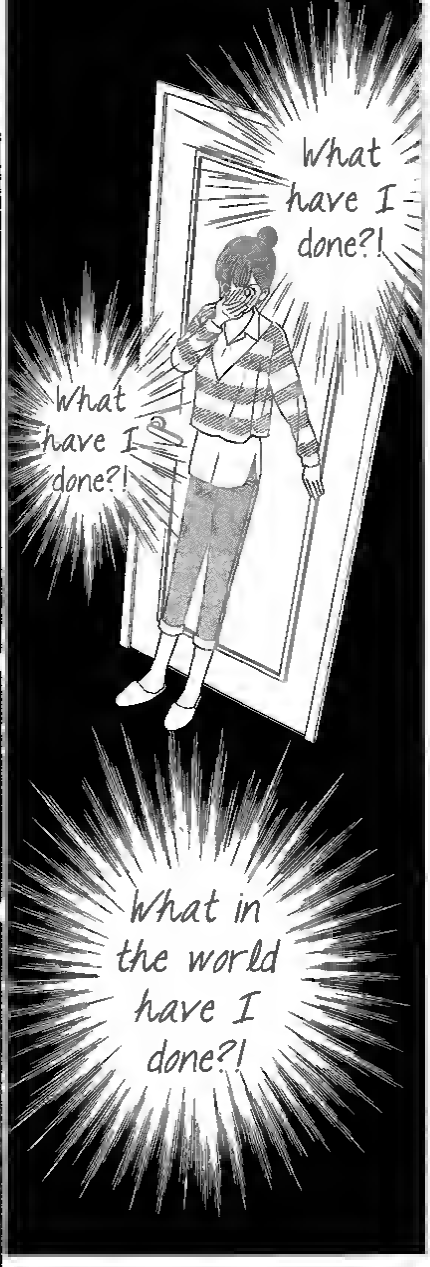


THANKS FOR THE B-BEER!
だだ Dasssshhh だだだだ

RUN
RUN
RUN
Crash crash
CRASH







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LIVE WITH ME.
Gyaaaaah!
CAN I REALLY?! CAN I REALLY BLOW INTO YOUR ROOMMATE'S HOLE?!
I'M BEGGING YOU. COME TO OUR HOUSE AND BLOW THROUGH THE TENSION WITH MY ROOMMATE!
Is she drunk...?
Shall I wrap it for youuuu?
What was I thinking doing that sort of thing?
I know. He's my roommate and he even has a girlfriend.

He must be really troubled.
because he's such a nice guy.
Haru must be burdened by it.
Smirk
HOW TO WIN WEDDING SPEECHES
Tap
What should I do...?
NO NEED TO WRAP IT.

I'M FINE WITH WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT. IF WE HAD THAT, WE'D END UP EATING PORK CUTLETS AT THE DINER IN FRONT OF THE STATION.
JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT TO EAT.
I FINALLY FINISHED THE PROGRAM I'D BEEN WORKING ON FOR TWO MONTHS.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO WHATEVER YOU WANT, EVEN ITALIAN OR BARBECUE!

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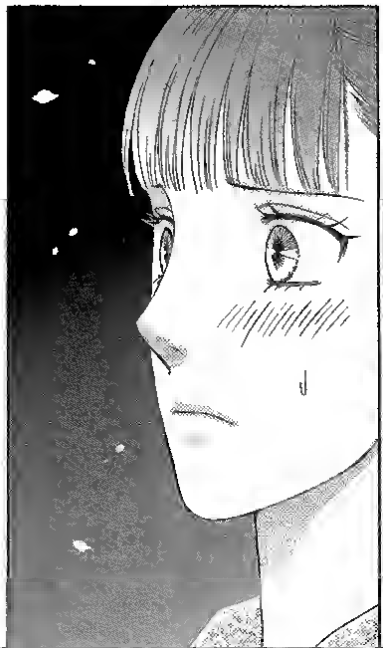
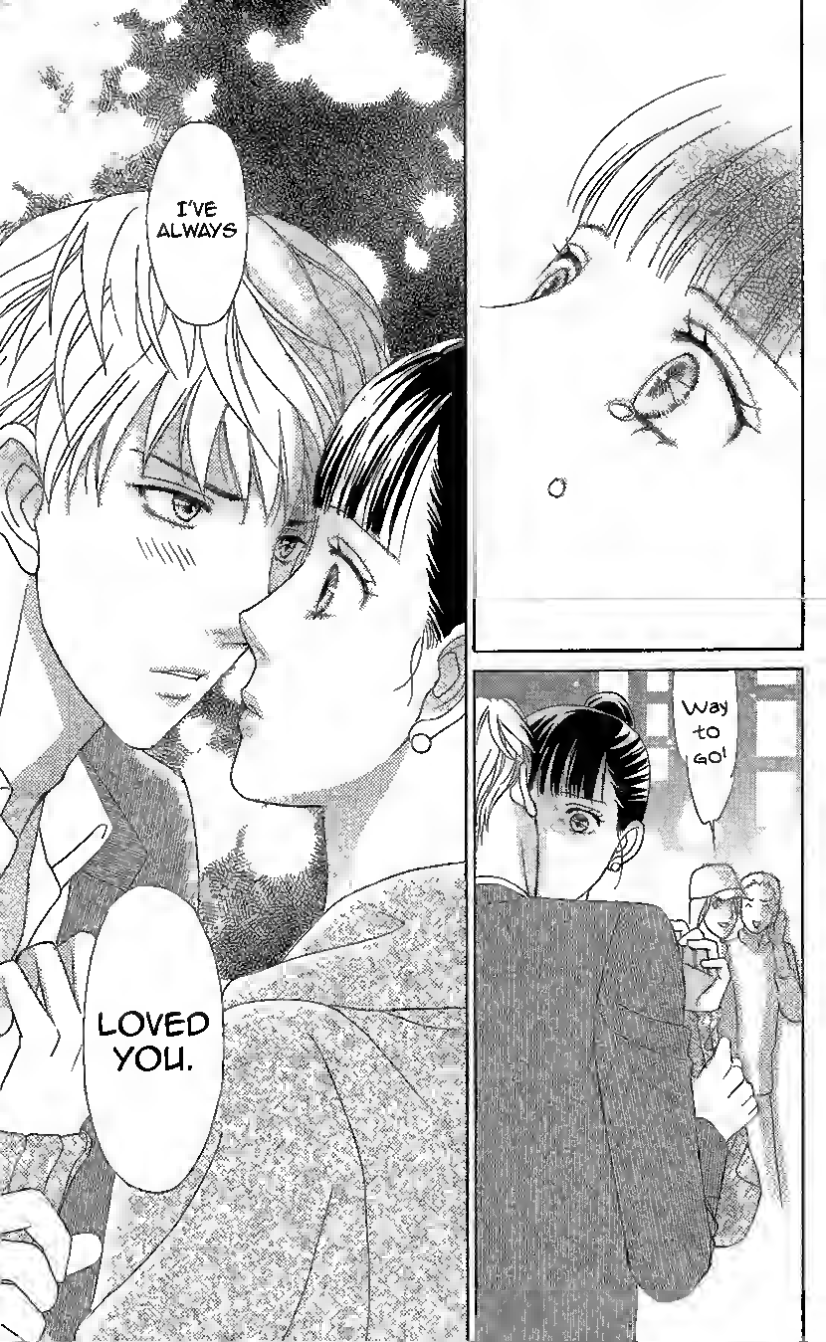
He's acting like nothing happened.

WHY...
AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT IT?



I...
...HNG.
can't treat it as if nothing happened.
WHY WON'T YOU SAY IT WAS A BOTHER,
OR THAT YOU WERE TURNED OFF?!
NATSU.
I'O EVEN PAY THE PENAL-TY
.....

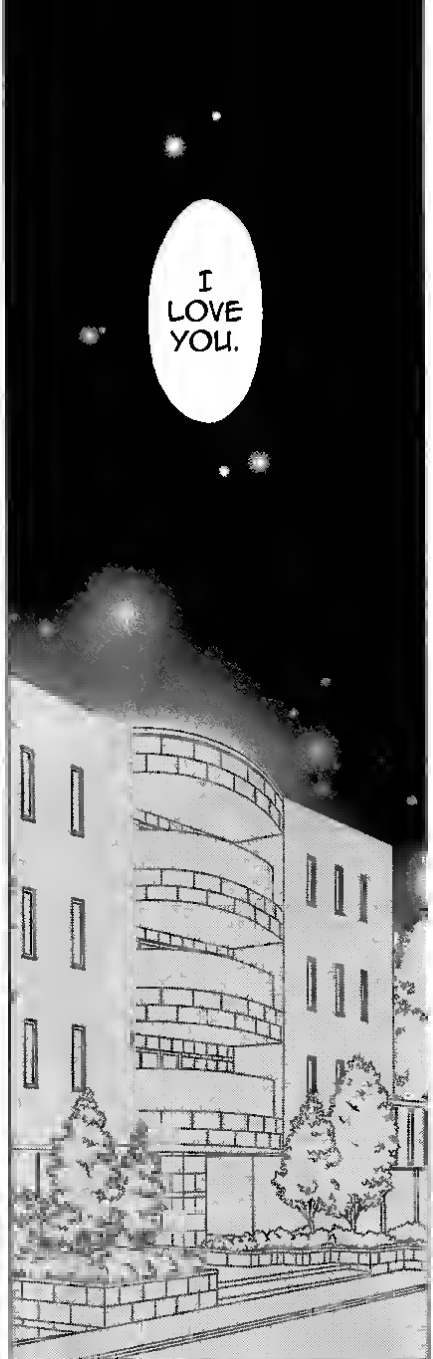
I CAN'T...
LIVE WITH YOU ANYMORE.
NATSU!


I'VE ALWAYS
LOVED YOU.
Way to go!

DON'T YOU HAVE A GIRLF..
WHAT
ARE YOU SAY-ING?

NNN...

I SAID,
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.



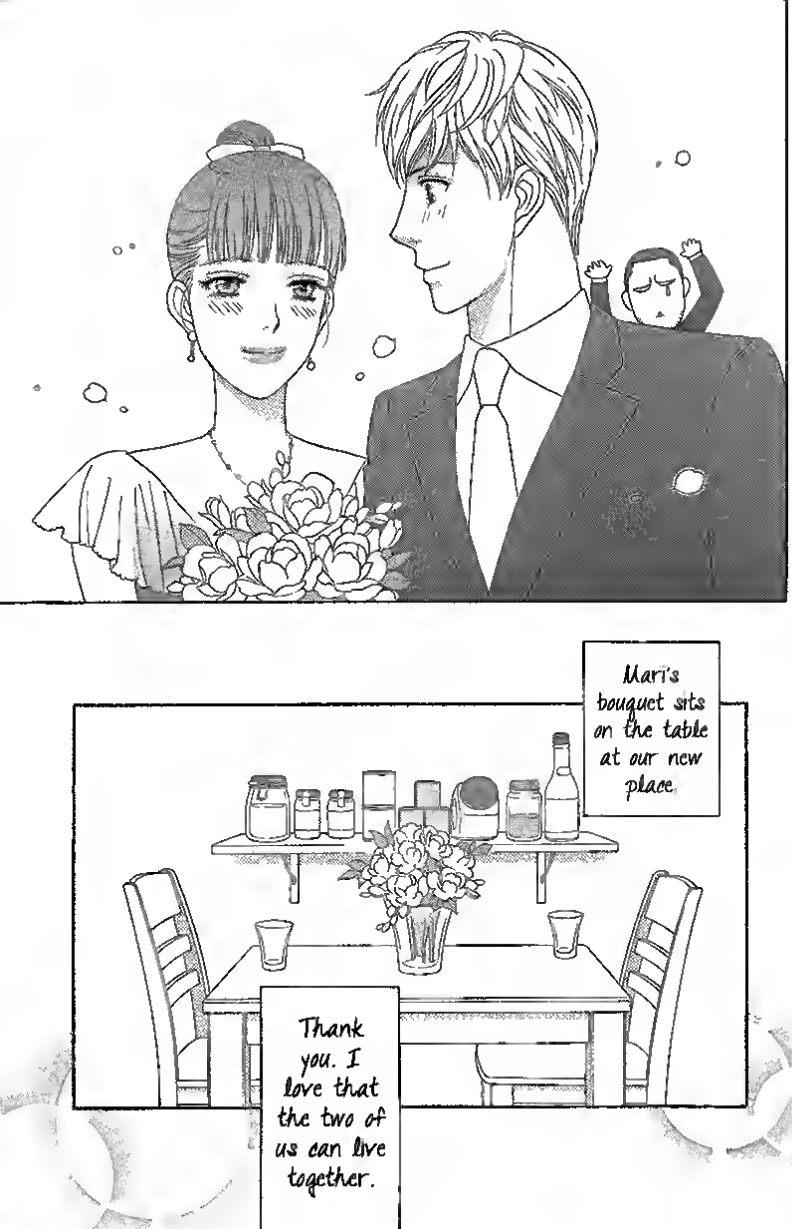
That night,

I slept in Haru's bed for the first time.

There, I learned that Haru and his ex broke up two years ago.

Mari knew about it.

Out of shock, I went on a drinking spree with the beer Haru had stocked up.
Haru laughed,
and made sure I paid the 1000 yen penalty
CLANG CLANG
めおず
Roaaaar
みおず



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Abstinence from liquor for a month.
The verdict given to the queen was (When did the trial happen?)
For re-investiga-tion.
Don
Sob Sob Sob
made the queen cry a river
A night without Fersen (liquor)
Who are you anyway?
If you could endure the suffering, I'll show you I can do it too~
Sob sob
Sob sob
The queen has gone crazy
I swear just once is fine
Oscar (liquor)
Roll
Roll

Love Scatters

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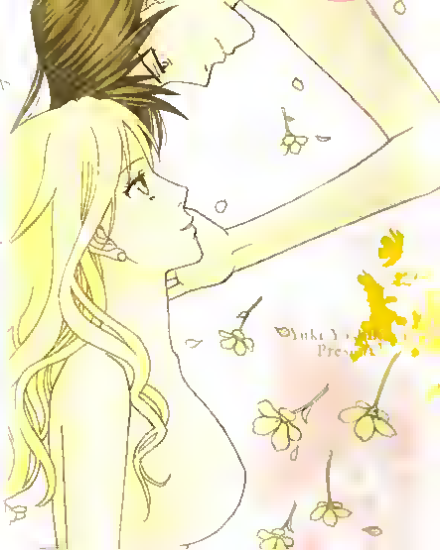

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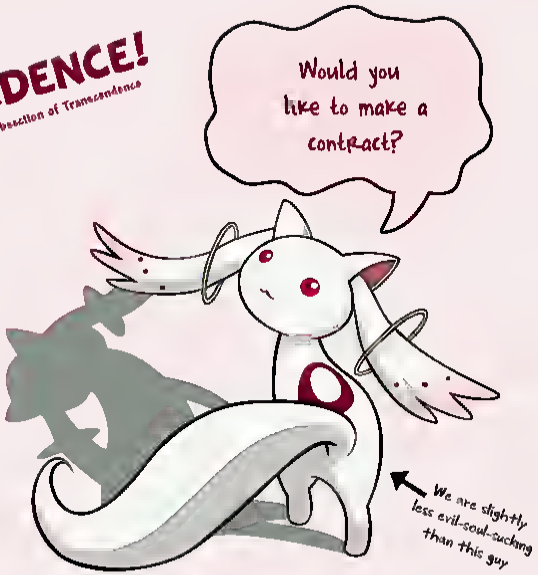

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